

Subject: FW: Weinstein Initiative will not be on November Ballot

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At 11 am today Michael Weinstein and Jill Stewart announced that they were stopping collecting signatures to put their initiative on the November ballot. Info is still sketchy at this point but here is what we have heard.

1. The proponents have modified the initiative, we do not yet have a copy , but according to some folks in the media they believe it will have some exemptions for affordable housing added and other as yet unknown modifications. We will share a copy as we get it. (thanks to Marie from CCA for working on getting a copy)
2. The modified version is only 8 pages as opposed to the original 22 pages. So we will need to review how that impacts
3. Proponents plan to refile the modified initiative and collect signatures for the March ballot, we will pull together information on the timing and deadlines for that action.

Next steps for us

1. **We will be keeping the Monday briefing/fundraiser at the chamber. Reminder this is Monday the 21st at 12noon in the board room at the LA Area Chamber. This will be a briefing and overview of the initiative and call to support. We already have 20 plus RSVP, so we want to keep this meeting.**
2. **We will have our normal steering committee meeting NEXT Thursday the 24th at 2pm (REMINDER WE ARE NOT MEETING THIS Thursday). At that point we will have better arms around the change in tactic from proponents and proposed next steps.**

Regarding the Labor Initiative:

- Our hope at the Chamber is given that the stated rationale for the labor initiative was to counter the Weinstein initiative, we hope that our friends in labor will choose to not collect signatures and work with all stakeholders on broad based policy proposals to increase housing and create jobs.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to call me or email me. Please do not reply all, so we don't get everyone caught in a massive email thread.

Best,

Ruben